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NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone. Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

Found Home For Children

The Board of Charities yesterday placed three children in a Pittsburgh charitable institution on account of the illness of the mother and one child. The family thus afflicted is that of Guy Farace who is employed at the Pittsburgh Steel. Mrs. Farace and one child are in the Monongahela hospital and on account of the illness of the parent, three of the children had to be temporarily cared for and when the attention of the circumstances was called to the Board of Charities, it was seen immediately that something had to be done. Yesterday Rev. H. O. MacDonald and Dr. D. C. Farquhar took the children to Pittsburgh in the doctor's machine where they will be cared for until the mother is able to return from the hospital and look after her family.

STAR THEATRE

Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

TODAY—Jessie L. Laskey presents LOIS MEREDITH in "THE WOMAN."

TOMORROW—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "HEARTS IN EXILE," America's greatest picture actress.

FRIDAY—VIOLA DANNA, star in "HOUSE OF LOST COURT."

SATURDAY — BESSIE BARRISCALE in "THE MATING," a comedy drama of college life.

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Township Teachers Attending Institute

Rostraver township teachers in large numbers are in attendance at the session of the teachers' institute today as well as many visiting teachers and superintendents from surrounding towns. The attendance this afternoon will probably eclipse all other days as many patrons have signified their intentions of attending the lecture on "Half the World in Arms" by Dr. S. D. Fess of Washington, D. C.

The attendance is increasing at each session and great interest is being manifested in the program, not only by the teachers, but by the patrons as well. Mrs. Thomas Dawson and Mrs. George Frank Kelly will be the soloists for today and this evening The Schumann Quintet will give a concert.

The lecture given last night by Strickland W. Gillilan who styles himself America's foremost humorist, was indeed entertaining as well as interesting from start to finish. Mr. Gillilan hit the platform promptly at 8 o'clock and for two hours, moved his audience to laughter and sunshine. His subject was "Sunshine and Awkwardness" and it was handled by the speaker in a most masterly manner. The lecture was inspiring from start to finish and was replete with stories, original poems, illustrations and fun. The audience was led to the highest realm of thought and inspiration when the speaker touched upon remembrances of home, the fondness of mother, father, brother or sister, and in his portrayal of the tenderness of the infant as the sand man appears after the days romping and the little form is silently tugged away for the night, then the scene suddenly changed and the audinece was let down and carried away in a roar of laughter.

Everybody who heard the lecture certainly was entertained else the vein of humor that nature intended to implant in every mortal being was dormant beyond recall. He certainly had the dope with which to touch the heartstrings and make every drop of blood course through the veins on high gear. To hear such a lecture or bunch of fun is to make us be more in harmony with the true, the beautiful and the good and make us feel better toward ourselves and the world. Those who missed hearing Mr. Gillilan missed an opportunity to be taught and amused at the same time.

Olympic Theatre

Mmme. Petrove, one of the most beautiful and greatest of Broadway actresses, now playing in the leading theatres of America upon the speaking stage at $2.00 up to $25.00 admission, is taking part as Jennie Lefarce in "The Vampire," an intense, powerful and realistic photoplay in which the regeneration of a woman more sinned against than sinning, is depicted beautifully. It is a similar play to "A Fool There Was" with the difference that Mmme. Petrova is away above Theda Bara for her beauty.—Friday at Olympic. 1t

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GEO. E. WAHLSTROM SWINGS INTO FIRST PLACE TODAY

So far this is one of the most exciting weeks of the whole contest in which the Daily Independent will give away a fortune in prizes. This week is one of the most important weeks of the whole contest. It marks the closing of the big 50,000 extra votes on each $10 club.

This week is sort of pivotal week. By it your friends will form their opinion as to whether you deserve any more of their support for the finish of the contest. There are three or four of the candidates who are making the great mistake of resting on their laurels. To these the Contest Manager would whisper a word of friendly counsel. Secure everything you possibly can and take advantage of this vote offer. Do not hold your subscriptions and stand in your own light. Take advantage of everything that comes and you will then feel as though you had done your duty, and you will have the satisfaction of being one of the owners of a golden fortune in five more weeks.

THIS IS THE BIG WEEK

This is the big week. The biggest week of all. The week everyone will be lining up to support the candidate of their choice and will start the preliminary struggle which will return the five candidates winners in five more weeks. You must do your part this week to help make it the biggest week of all. This week you will hear rumors and rumors of rumors.

"The wise ones" will attempt to give you advice, which if you should heed, will be sure to have a bearing upon your campaign, which will not be to your credit when the winners are announced.

Many are trying to compare this campaign to other campaigns which have gone before. To such the Contest Manager can offer but one word—don't do it.

There is just one way to win the grand prize, and that is to do your very best every day as the days go by. Do not put off your hardest work until the last few days, for you will lose far more than you will gain remember that.

The people who really want to win are working every day and when you make up your mind to go to work a few days or weeks before the end you will find that the territory has been covered and the subscriptions which you were banking on have been given to someone else.

If you are interested in the contest yourself, it is supposed that you entered to win. If you were nominated by a friend, that friend nominated you because he thought you stood head and shoulders in ambition above every other friend he knew. He nominated you because he himself saw the opportunity and wanted to do you a favor. He thought you would appreciate that favor enough to do your best. When you have an opportunity facing you like this, will you allow procrastination to ruin you? Why will you put off until tomorrow what you should do today? As you run your campaign, so will the reflection go out among your acquaintances of a life well ordered, or a life carelessly lived. Your hopes, your ambitions, are reflected in your campaign. You will win if you are willing. You will lose without an effort. Put a punch into your ambition

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

It is not too late by any means to enter the contest. In reality the contest is just starting. By this time it must be seen by everyone that subscriptions are the guiding factor in the contest; that if you would win you must secure a few subscriptions at least. Now give the contest a careful study—then enter to win.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Mr. George E. Wahlstrom	60,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	58,500
Miss Gustava Kruell	53,500
Miss Hannah Hawkinson	52,500
Mr. James Kaldy	49,000
Mr. William Greasar	44,000
Mr. Wallace Hood	41,500
Mr. James Cuddy	39,500
Mr. James Mazzei	20,000
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	17,500
Mr. Ernest Hopton	17,000
Mrs. John Leonard	16,500
Miss Marion Reamer	15,000
Mr. A. J. Lhota	10,000
Mr. Francis Odbert	10,000
Mr. Jerry McKenzie	10,000
Mr. Sam McNeill	10,000
Mr. Michael Kiseda	10,000

Arrange For Match

Bonecki, the Polish champion, and Carl Sten, the Scandanavian champion, met yesterday afternoon and signed agreements to meet in a match at the Moose hall, in Belle Vernon, on December 7, to settle the wrestling superiority of the two men. Bonecki, although a large man, is greatly outweighed by the Scandanavian champion, and challenged the Polish champion, agreeing to throw him twice within an hour. Good preliminaries have been secured including something entirely new in the valley called "Jingle Bells." Many local people will attend the match as Bonecki is a great favorite here and recenty threw Paul Davis at the Ruthenian hall in a match which was to decide this end of the county.

—"Muscles and Merriment," one of Power's vaudeville acts. A lady who can hold three men and a boy on her shoulders, and nature study "The Home Life of a Spider" at the Olympic today. 1t

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS. SHOE STORE. 45-tf

MONESSEN OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE DREAM

The best yet is here today—Mary Fuller in "LIL NOR' WESTER," with Paul Panzer and Glen White, directed by Lucius Henderson, in 3 reels, a seacoast drama. You have seen Mary in a hundred or more characters, but you never saw her look more charming than in this strong emotional drama of the East Coast Fisheries. Imagine Mary in a big sou' wester and rubber hip boots, with three men in love with her. You'll fall in love with her yourself and that will make it unanimous. Gosh, how that girl can act; and how everyone falls in love with her all over again every time they see her in a picture. Did you ever hear of any such class on any other regular program of any other theatre in your life? You can't afford to miss Mary today at the Olympic. 1t

AUCTION SALE starts daily at 7:30 p. m. An opportunity of a lifetime to buy Jewelry, Cut Glass, Diamonds and watches at your own price.—Moyer's, Fifth street. 1t

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Was Not To Blame

An article appeared in yesterday's Independent, scissored out of the Monongahela Republican, stating that a Monessen man operating a large touring car had the misfortune to wreck a little Monongahela Ford. The person referred to was Mr. D. McCahill, who is frank to state that at the place the accident happened, the street is very narrow and that he was driving at a moderate rate of speed with two of the wheels of his car in the ditch at the side of the street. He had given more than his share to the passage way when the Ford driver crashed into him. Had the Ford driver used reasonable precaution according to Mr. McCahill, the accident would have been averted.

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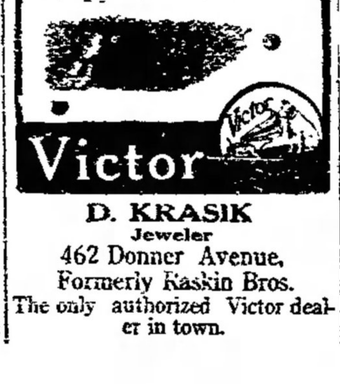

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Marital Troubles Aired In Court

Philip Higson, a resident of Donner avenue, was the first prisoner to face Burgess Dunlap this morning. Mr. Higson and his wife have had trouble galore since their marriage two years ago and when an equal division of $20 was proposed last evening the trouble came to an end and ended in feet, fists and dishpans being used in a most liberal manner by the parties named. The result was that Phillip spent the night in the police station, and at the hearing this morning the prisoner was fined $10 and costs. He asked his wife for his half of the $20 to pay the fine, but she refused, but later stated that if he gave an order on his pay she would see that he secured his freedom.

George Pushcar was the only one of eight men, who figured in a free-for-all fight some time ago at Fourth and Donner to make his appearance. He was fined $5.00 and costs and warrants were sworn out for the other participants.

Entertained Children

Mrs. Jas. C. Boag of Donner avenue, entertained fourteen little ones yesterday in honor of her son James Francis' sixth birthday. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. After games and music, the little guests wended their way to the dining room where they ate a dainty lunch in pink and white by the light of six candles on a big pink birthday cake. James was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The favors were appropriate for the holiday season. Mrs. Boag was assisted by Miss Hattie Doyle. Those present were: Elizabeth Ewing, Elizabeth Dietrick, Madeline Dietrick, Hilda Cutter, Sarah Sutton, Anna Stevenson, Paul Sutton, Clayton Smouse, James Smouse, Robin Walker, Harold Wilkinson, Sam Cutter, Jack Boag and James Boag.

School Board To Organize

In strict accordance with the school code, the Monessen school board will meet next Monday to organize for the ensuing year. At this time three members of the board elected at the November election will be sworn in.

The law calls for the organization of school boards the first Monday of December and for the swearing in of all new members. This means that every school board in the state with the exception of those of first class districts, or districts with a population of 500,000 or more, organization was effected the first Monday in November.

With the organization just the president and vice president are elected. At the present time F. D. Bumbaugh is president and C. W. Greer is vice president. The secretary and treasurer, according to law, were elected in July.

The new members who will be sworn in are Frank Shutterly, Joseph Cadwallader and George Wheatley, whose terms are being continued by virtue of re-election. This completes the board as follows: F. D. Bumbaugh, C. H. Dils, Dr. F. C. Duvall, Frank Shutterly, Joseph Cadwallader, R. S. Kelly and George Wheatley. C. W. Greer is the only member to leave the board.

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True American Spirit

Some of Thomas Edison's practical, unobtrusive patriotism seems to have been handed down to his son, Charles. The genius of young Edison runs to art, the long-haired, short-pursed Bohemian kind of art at that. But in the land of Bohemia he has developed a very practical scheme for promoting patriotic art in America. Young Edison would build monuments to the long-neglected American song writers—John Howard Payne, Stephen Foster and others who have left undying songs behind them. Happily his plan does not contemplate littering the city parks with statuary; it has more Edisonian originality than that;his memorials would be established in the hearts of Americans, and so he laid the cornerstone of his first monument the other day when he petitioned the New York park board to publish booklets containing the songs, the life stories and the pictures of American song writers. His plan also includes public memorials to the song writers when noted singers and speakers would hold public meetings in the parks and sing the songs—"Home, Sweet Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," and other American ballads, and tell the stories of the great men who wrote the well beloved songs.

There's an American simplicity about young Edison's plan that should recommend it to everyone who wants to see the American spirit strengthened. It has timeliness, too, in these piping days of war.

Honor Negro Educator

Los Angeles and other cities over the country, flew flags at half mast a week ago Wednesday, as a token of respect to Booker Washington, which was but right and proper recoguition of the great work he has done for the negro people. Booker T. Washington was a remarkable man and Tuskegee will long stand as a monument to his ability, enthusiasm and devotion to the negro cause. He needs no other memorial save a simple marble tablet graven "Greatest of his race."

The negro problem was fast growing itself out under the leadership of Booker Washington. The one everlastingly irreconcilable difference between the white and black American—the question of social equality—was being gradually eliminated. Booker Washington knew the blood of the races could never mingle and he was working whole heartedly to educate his people to an acceptance of the inevitable. He was succeeding, too. May a worthy successor arise to carry on his work.

Figures are Telling

A good many things in this war are past human understanding Estimates of the cost of the war, for instance, require figures of a size previously unknown in the history of money transactions. The weekly cost of the war for the six most active belligerents is over $800,000,000, according to English estimates. Reckoned at this rate, another year of war will cost more than $30,000,000,000. We are getting used to such figures. They are not yet so enormous that we cannot read them. But when we remember that money is but the measure of work, and that these vast sums represent man's labor, our brains stall.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Monessen People Similarly Situated

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Mrs. W. Koerner, 119 Knox avenue, Monessen, says: "I had a bad fall which injured my back. I suffered from a constant pain across my loins and in the morning I was always worse. If I stooped, a sharp pain caught me and I couldn't straighten. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me annoyance. I didn't rest well and rheumatic pains made it hard for me to get about. I was often so lame that I had to sit on one cushion and I had puffy cacs beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried different medicines, but got no relief. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. drove away most of the trouble. I take this medicine off and on as a kidney tonic and it keeps me in good health."

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Fued Ends in Murder.

Brownsville, Pa., Nov. 29—A feud between brothers of several years standing came to a dramatic climax Saturday night at midnight at Vesta No. 5 located five miles from Brownsville in Washington county, when Dan Franzetta, aged 33, became the victim of his brother's hatred. The man was almost instantly killed by a revolver shot which pierced his back, breaking the spinal column, and state policemen from Monessen, Brownsville and Fredericktown together with Washington county officers spent the entire night scouring the country to locate Nick Franzetta, the alleged brother-murderer, but had failed to locate him last evening.

The attack made upon the officers searching for the alleged murderer was another dramatic aftermath of the murder, in which Ignatz Silusky received a bullet wound in his left shoulder to prevent him striking down officers who attempted to search his house The shot was fired by A. J. Hyatt, a member of the Coal & Iron police. Silusky had armed himself with an iron rod and had the weapon upraised to strike the officer when he was wounded. The injury was slight.

The exact cause of the murder is not known, although workmen for the Vesta company say that the brothers have not been on friendly terms for some time. Both are employed as firemen in the boiler house at the Vesta mines and Nick Franzetta had completed his days' work at 12 o'clock, a short time before the murder occurred.

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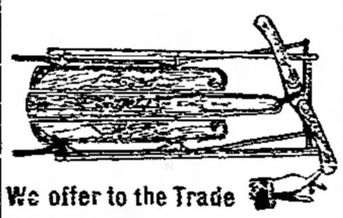

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Experiments Conducted Seem to Prove That It Is of the Greatest Value to the Soil.

In parts of France the residue from gas works is extensively used as a fertilizer. Analysis of several samples of garden soil prove that the value of this unusual fertilizing agent is due in part to the large amount of sulphur in it, 40 per cent of sulphur and from 1 to 2 per cent of nitrogen, in the form of ammonia or its salts. Experiments in flour of sulphur are said to promote the growth of both roots and leaves and to give to the plants a deeper green color than they would have without it. Probably it helps to form chlorophyll. Moreover, some of the sulphur is oxidized and becomes sulphate in the soil.

In this relation, it may be pointed out that experiments at the University of Wisconsin have been regarded as proving that the generally prevailing theory that sulphur in the soil is of little value for promoting fertility, as compared with phosphorus and nitrogen, is erroneous and that sulphur is, in fact, of vast importance. Continuous cultivation, together with insufficient fertilization, causes a large annual loss of sulphur which cannot be compensated from the atmosphere, and little is brought up by capillarity from the subsoil. The experimenters, therefore, recommend the application of fertilizers containing sulphur to lands which are frequently cropped. The failure hitherto to recognize the great value of sulphur in the soil is ascribed to faulty analytic methods employed by early investigators.

Endless Battle.

Look around today. Lo, here and now in our civilized society, the old allegories yet have a meaning, the old myths are still true. Into the Valley of the Shadow of Death yet often the path of Duty leads; through the streets of Vanity Fair walk Christian and Faithful; and on Greathcart's armor ring the clanging blows. Ormuzd still fights with Ahriman—the Prince of Light with the powers of darkness. He who will hear, to him the clarions of the battle call.

How they call, and call, and call, till the heart swells that hears them! Strong soul and high endeavor, the world needs them now. Beauty still lies imprisoned, and iron wheels still go over the good, the true and the beautiful that might spring from human lives.

And they who fight with Ormuzd, though they may not know each other—somewhere, sometime, will their muster roll be called.—Henry George.

Sought Information.

As illustrating the haziness of conception which prevailed years ago as to what and where the Philippines were, Dean Worcester tells in his book, "The Philippines, Past and Present," of a good old lady who came to him on his first return from the islands for a bit of information. "Deanie," she said, "are them Philippians you have been a-visitin' the people that Paul wrote the Epistle to?"

Explaining the Carving.

Antiquaries are well acquainted with the ancient church at Barfreston, near Canterbury, England, and during the summer many tourists visit the church. Round the Norman doorway is a quaint carving representing a hare being hunted by hounds. One day a visitor asked the sexton what was the meaning of the carving.

"Oh," was the reply, "it is taken out of Scripture. It's on the text: 'This is the 'are; come, let us kill him.'"

A Romeo and Juliet Affair

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I lived in a block of houses the rear of which formed a junction with the rear of another similar block at a right angle. My room was on the third floor back. There was a succession of fire escapes by which one who was ambitious to break his neck might get from one house to another.

In a window in rear of the other block a pretty girl was used to sit, sometimes sewing, sometimes reading, sometimes watching what was going on in the limited yard spaces below. When at home I used to sit in my window watching the pretty girl.

I have told quite enough to indicate that trouble was brewing for the pretty girl and myself.

It began by my looking admiringly at the pretty girl and, being a bold young man, following up my glances by throwing a kiss. Of course the young lady disappeared from the window. The next time I saw her there I poised a flower and, taking careful aim, threw it so correctly that it fell in her lap. She tried hard to look offended, but gave way to a bit of a smile, which was followed by an expression of great severity.

To make a long story short, in the course of a couple of weeks I and the pretty girl were holding up messages written in large letters for each other to read. This was followed by my taking advantage of darkness one evening when I would not likely be observed by others to swing myself from one fire escape to another to a platform directly beneath the pretty girl's abode. She was in her room at the time and, hearing a tap on the windowpane, saw me without.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, and the girl, to prevent any one seeing what was going on, turned off the light. Then she came to the window, put the sash up a few inches and her mouth to the aperture, saying excitedly:

"For heaven's sake, go away from here!"

Instead of obeying her I endeavored to kiss her.

"Police! Burglars!" came a cry.

"Oh, heavens!" cried the pretty girl. "I hear some one coming up the fire escape. What shall we do?"

For reply I threw up the sash as far as it would go and climbed through the window. The pretty girl, hearing some one hurrying upstairs, locked the door.

Well, there we were!

"This is dreadful!" cried the girl, wringing her hands.

I crawled under a lounge and told her to unlock the door. She did so just in time to prevent discovery of its having been locked. A woman came into the room exclaiming:

"There's a burglar trying to get in somewhere."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the pretty girl, going to the window, pulling down the sash and locking it.

There was a confusion of sounds. Some one knocked at the window and called out, "All right here?" The woman who had entered replied, "Yes," but declined to open the window. Doubtless she did not trust any one.

"Sure a man didn't go through this room?" called the voice.

"Certainly not," said the pretty girl.

"Then it was the next window," I heard the voice say. "I saw him."

For some time I heard evidences that a burglar was being hunted; then gradually the commotion quieted down. Some one—I concluded that it was the woman who had entered—left the room. Then the pretty girl said to me:

"You can't stay here, and you can't get out without almost surely being discovered."

"If worse comes to worst, say I am your husband."

Although this dialogue was spoken in a low tone, it was overheard. A woman—the same who had come in before—entered.

"To whom were you speaking?" she asked.

The pretty girl stammered a denial that she had spoken to any one. It did not satisfy the other. She began a hunt. Rather than be dragged out I came from my biding place voluntarily.

"Be quiet," I said to the elderly woman who stood before me. "I'm no burglar, and we don't wish our marriage to be known as yet."

The woman looked thunderstruck. Turning to the girl, she said:

"You don't mean to tell me that you have been secretly married?"

"I do," I interrupted, "and if you'll let this unfortunate affair blow over you shall have one of the most affecting love stories you ever dreamed of."

"I should think so," she said very severely.

I was permitted to consult with the pretty girl privately. She was a lodger with the woman who had discovered me and alone in the world. We were not obliged to satisfy the landlady further, but it was arranged that I should see my supposed wife in the parlor occasionally, and there I did the rest of my courting in a far more respectable manner than on the Romeo principle. After we were really married we told the landlady the whole story. She said she was glad at having been instrumental in making the match.

"Didn't I tell you you would hear an affecting love story?" I remarked.

"It might have been more affecting if you had been caught by the police," was the reply.

"Or broken your neck, as you deserved," my wife put in.

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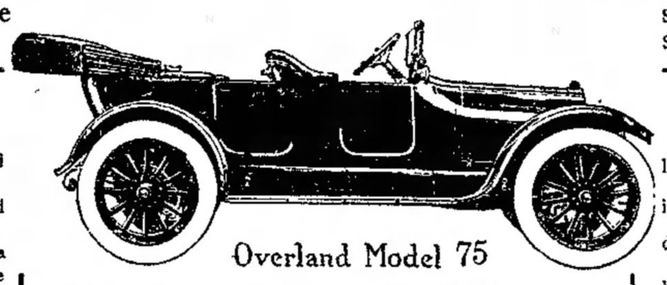

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This is not a beauty or "popular girl" contest, but a strictly competitive plan where effort and perseverance will count.

The Grand Capital prize—Overland Touring Car—will be awarded the candidate who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest, regardless of where he or she resides.

Those who desire to compete for one of the prizes should not wait for some one else to nominate them, but send in their own names as contestants.

The winners of the prizes will be awarded by their accredited votes. Votes are secured by securing prepaid subscriptions to the Daily Independent.

Votes will be allowed on subscriptions anywhere in the wide world. Candidates are not confined to their own town or own locality to secure subscriptions.

Subscription books will be sent free to all candidates and upon their friend's request. It costs absolutely nothing to try for a prize.

How to Enter Contest

The contest is open to every wide-awake, energetic man, woman or child who is a resident of western Pennsylvania. The only requirement is that the candidate be in good standing.

All that is necessary to enter the contest and compete for the prizes is to clip the nomination coupon appearing in this page, fill in the name and address and send it or bring it to the Independent office. Immediately upon receipt of nomination coupon, the name will be entered as a candidate and 10,000 votes credited to your account. Receipt books and other working material will be sent to you.

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Anyone is eligible to compete by following the rules below.

Each candidate must be nominated on a blank printed in the Independent which counts for 10,000 votes.

But one nomination blank will be counted for each candidate.

Contestants are not restricted as to the territory in which they may work and secure votes.

No candidate can transfer votes after turning them in to the Contest Manager and receiving credit for them.

The Contest Manager shall decide all questions and his decisions shall remain final. All votes, remittances and subscriptions must be turned into the Contest Manager at the Independent office or they will not be counted.

Subscriptions will not be received from any person for more than five years in advance.

No telephone subscriptions or promises will be considered.

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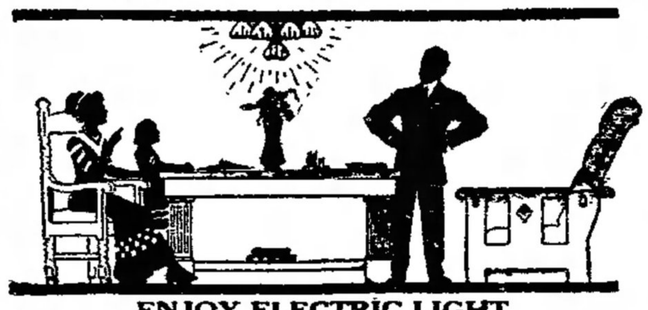

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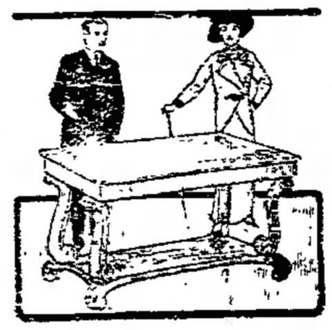

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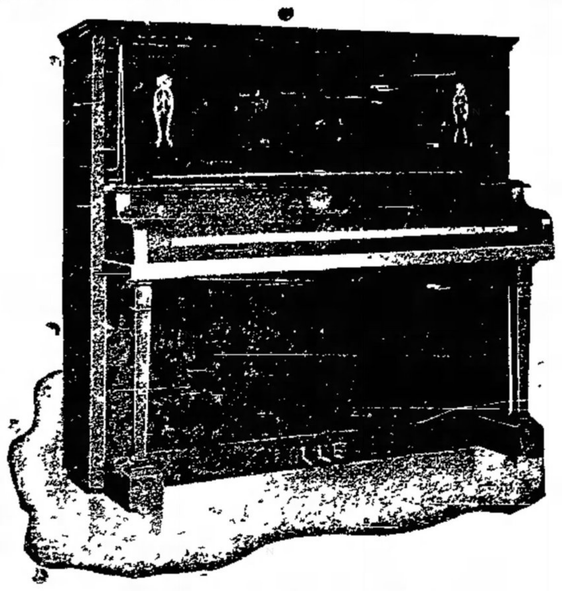

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Local Notes

—Special—Pure white diamonds $100 per karat.—Moyer's Jewelry Store. t1

—County Surveyor C. B. Parkinson was greeting old acquaintances in town today.

—Mrs. J. J. Cushing and Mrs. J. C. Murphy attended the Presidents' Day meeting of the Women's Catholic League at Pittsburgh yesterday.

—The Ladies of the United Brethren church will give a dinner and supper in the basement of the church during institute week. All are welcome. 43-3t

AUCTION SALE starts daily at 7:30 p. m. An opportunity of a lifetime to buy Jewelry, Cut Glass, Diamonds and watches at your own price.—Moyer's, Fifth street. 1t

—The Womans club is being entertained at their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the McKee avenue home of Mrs. H. R. Pore. An out of town speaker has been secured for the occasion and in addition numerus articles, made by students of a Pittsburgh school for blind children will be placed on sale.

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—"Neal of the Navy,"—"The Cavern Death." In a search for her heritage, Lost Isle, Anette Illington and her party have reached the island of Martinique, where the evil Hernander, Ponto and Inez Castro, attended by their brute man servant, follow them. These brutes are kidnapped and carried off, Annette and Neil to the Cavern of Death. Then the thrills start. It is very thrilling, astonishing and full of interest.—Today at Olympic. 1t

The First Tooth Festival.

Among the Syrians there is no such thing as giving a party in celebration of the first anniversary of the birth of a child. The celebration is held when the baby cuts its first tooth. On such an occasion friends of the parents are not invited to the house to eat cakes and listen to a phonograph, but whatever sweets may be prepared for the occasion are sent by the parents to the homes of the friends whom they wish to inform of the news. The friends later visit the parents and tender their congratulations. The dishes in which the sanamleh is carried to neighbors and friends are not returned immediately. Sometimes it is a week or even two before they are back in their customary places in the family cupboard. When they are returned they are not empty.

He Got a Poor Drive.

Colonel Carter, says Collier's Weekly, had been playing golf for only three months. Therefore when the secretary of the club saw the colonel playing his ball several feet in front of the tee disks during a tournament he thought the veteran soldier had forgotten the rule.

"Colonel! Colonel!" he exclaimed "You must play from behind the tee disks!"

The colonel's face turned red, but he preserved his dignity.

"It's none of your business, sah," he answered as calmly as possible, "but this is my third stroke!"

Foote and Garrick.

Foote's favorite butt was Garrick, whose thrifty habits he was constantly turning into ridicule. One day while in his company Garrick after satirizing some individual wound up his attack by saying, "Well, perhaps before I condemn another I should pull the beam out of my own eye."

"And so you would," Foote replied "if you could sell the timber!"

A Stone That Is Elastic.

There is a stone that is as flexible as rubber and that, when set up on edge in a thick plate, sways to and from in the wind like a piece of leather. This stone is called itakolumite and the Scientific American says it is the mother rock of Brazilian diamonds.

A Mean Suggestion.

"I assure you, madam, my ancestors came over with the first settlers."

"Very likely. We had no immigration laws then."—Baltimore American

NOTICE

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We just simply tried every way possible to get people to understand that the job and composing rooms ought to be strictly private, not so much injustice to the office but as a means of protection to our customers and we even resorted to putting up some signs that were very expressive, but all of no avail. So we decided to introduce the latch of the old barnyard gate back on the farm. It is made of a long bar with a hole in one end and a big screw to hold it fast beside the door and a string on the front which pulls the bar out of a lock latch.

When the door is shut it is locked and you have to unlock it to open it. The old cow used to be able to open it after a little practice, and we suppose some people will think they are as intelligent as an old cow and will eventually succeed in learning the combination, but that won't make them any more welcome in the work room.

Facing the door on entering the office there is an electric bell with a notice at its side, giving full instructions how to get in touch with any person wanted in the office. The new rule has been in force only two days and we believe it is going to work fine and give us the privacy any business institution ought to have during working hours.

Jewish Holiday Is Observed

Hanukkah, the Jewish Feast of Lights, will be celebrated in synagogues and temples throughout the world Wednesday evening. The celebration will continue for eight days. The service commemorates the victory of Judas Maccabeus and his band over the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, which preserves the Jewish faith and nation. During the festival it is customary for those of the Jewish faith to exchange gifts and to give to the poor and needy.

The festival is observed by both orthodox and reformed Jews. The distinctive ceremonial feature of the festival will be the kindling of lights in the homes and places of worship; one candle on the first evening, the number increased by one each night, until eight lights are burning on the last evening of the festival. Special prayers, inspired by the historic event commemorating the triumph of monotheism over heathenism, of "the forces of light over the forces of darkness" will be recited.. The story of the significance of the feast will be recounted to the children at special services set aside for them. The festival does not call for cessation of labor.

Famous Star At Olympic

Frank Keenan, that famous star, pronounced the greatest character actor that ever appeared on Broadway, in that magnificient dramatization "The Long Chance" in five acts adopted from the story by the renowned author, Proctor B. Kyne, produced by Edward Le Saint, a Broadway Universal feature. Frank Keenan as Harley Hennage, is a gambler at Red Dog Junction. He is secretely in love with Marie, the town belle. Marie falls in love with Corbley, a prospector. Harley resents Corbley's instructions and tells him to get out of town; but when he learns of Marie's love for Corbley, he relents and leaves himself. He buys the Silver Dollar Retreat in San Pasqual and in time came to be known as the worst man in town. Then is when Frank reaches his zenith in playing this wonderful picture, pronounced the greatest character actor that ever appeared on Broadway.— Tomorrow at Olympic in six acts.

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Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Some whys that may be answered by the citizens of Monessen.

1.—Why should we not have a new city building and fire station?

2.—Why should not council buy the lot next to the borough building which belongs to the firemen?

3.—Why a town with over 20,000 population and the richest town in the state of its size and age be without a fire alarm system and without a fire department, also no borough building.

Why should we not have these, something that is necessary for the welfare of every citizen whether a property owner or not.

5.—Why should we be the only town in the state with the population and industries we have without a fire alarm system or fire department?

6—Why should not the citizens attend council meeting and demand these improvements?

7.—Why should not the people attend council more than they do? There is no admission charged and everybody is welcome and has a right to the floor by permission of the chairman. All questions are open for replies.

Worker for the Cause.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Jena, La.—Benjamin Miller, formerly town marshall of Riverton, Ill., surrendered to Sheriff T. E. DeWitt recently. Miller, who is nearly 80 years old, says he is wanted for the murder of James Kirlin at Riverton in 1879, and that he has been a hunted animal for forty years.

Birmingham, Ala.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCown celebrated their birthdays recently. Pauline is eight; Josephine is six, and Lillian Mae is two years. Each was born November 9th.

Kendallville, Ind.—As a protest against the high cost of living thirty-nine young men have formed an anti girl club. The prospects for increasing the number are excellent. The object of the club is to refrain from acquaintance with any young lady, or having any association with the female sex. Violations of the rules are punishable by a fine of $5.

THE BOOSTING BUSINESS

Do you know there's lots of people
Sitting round in every town
Growling like a broody chicken,
Knocking every good thing down.
Don't be that kind of cattle
Cause they aint no use on earth
But just be a Booster rooster.
Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin' boost her
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other fellow's willing'
Sail right in, this country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it
It's just yours as much as his;
If your town is shy of boosters;
You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't seem to suit you
An' the world seems kinder wrong.
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop again,
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep the horn a-blowing!
Boost her up with all your might.

If you see some fellows tryin'
For to make some project go.
An' you can boost it up a triffle.
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not going to knock it.
Just because it ain't your shout
But that you're going to boost a little
'Cause he's got the best thing out.

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ALL THE WORLD WELCOMES XMAS

In the mansion of the rich and in the attic of the poor the rays of the beneficent Christmas spirit radiates.

Even in the war scarred fields of Europe--travesty though it may seem-= Christmas will be commemorated.

We have heard and have read somewhere at some time of the person that DID NOT believe in Christmas.

But let us ask you--did you ever MEET such a person?

We once met a person who SAID he did not--but we found that very same person on Christmas Eve with his arm full of Christmas packages.

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